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Mr. Kirk Stevens
Department of the Navy - Atlantic Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Code 1823
Norfolk, Virginia 23511-6287

SUBJ: Final Remedial Action Close Out Report
Operable Unit 7, Sites 1 & 28
MCB Camp Lejeune NPL Site
Jacksonville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Stevens:

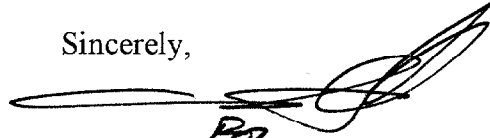
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 has reviewed the above subject document and approves the document as written. This document has been prepared in accordance with EPA OSWER Directive 9320.2-09A and meets all the requirements of the Final Close Out Report.

The "Final Close Out Report" addresses all conditions stated in the Record of Decision, dated October 1996. The components of the selected remedy for OU 7, (Sites 1 & 28), are groundwater monitoring of volatile organic compounds, lead, manganese and land use controls which restrict potable groundwater use.

The groundwater monitoring for OU 7 has met the requirement, of four consecutive rounds of data demonstrating levels below the remedial goals, with the exception of oscillating lead levels in one location at Site 28. Because, this phenomenon has been documented as naturally occurring and will continue indefinitely, the groundwater restriction should remain in place for Site 28.

EPA looks forward to continuing the exemplary working relationship with MCB Camp Lejeune and Atlantic Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command as we move toward a final cleanup of the NPL site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jon D. Johnston", is written over a horizontal line.

Jon D. Johnston, Chief
Federal Facilities Branch
Waste Management Division

cc: Dave Lown, NCDENR
Neal Paul, Camp Lejeune